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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Ono et al.

Appln. No.: 10/807,689

Filed: March 24, 2004

For: Silica Sol Composition, Membrane
Electrode Assembly With Proton-Exchange
Membrane, and Fuel Cell

Attorney Docket No: 12262/6

Examiner: Cantelmo

Art Unit: 1745

Commissioner for Patents
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Attached is/are:

- Response to Restriction Requirement
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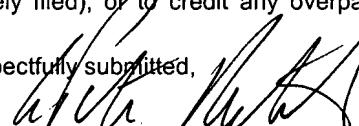
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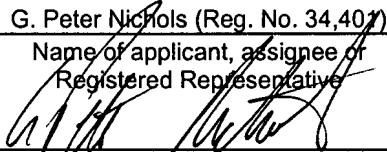
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This responds to the March 9, 2007 Office Action.